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**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please replace the Title with the following replacement Title:

--PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HEAT EXCHANGER TUBES  
CONSISTING OF HALF-TUBES OR TUBES, FOR RECUPERATIVE WASTE GAS  
HEAT EXCHANGERS--.